

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2003-321

May 15, 2003

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Request for Approval of Reorganization
and of Affiliated Interest Transactions
to Create Energy East Shared Services
Corporation

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROCEEDING

On May 2, 2003, Central Maine Power Company (CMP), Maine Natural Gas Corporation (Maine Gas), MaineCom Services (MaineCom), Maine Electric Power Company (MEPCO), NORVARCO and Chester SVC Partnership (Chester) (Collectively referred to as the Applicants) filed an application for Approval of Reorganization and Affiliate Transaction (Application). The Application requests approval of the creation of Energy East Shared Services Corporation (Shared Services) to furnish services formerly performed by the Applicants and for the approval of an agreement to provide such services under a service agreement to be entered into between Applicants and Shared Services. The Applicants anticipate that the services to be provided by Shared Services will include accounting, treasury services, regulatory services, legal services, customer services, information technology and engineering services.

The creation of Shares Services constitutes a utility reorganization requiring Commission approval under 35-A M.R.S.A. § 708 while the agreement between Applicants and Shares Services constitutes an affiliated interest transaction requiring Commission approval under 35-A M.R.S.A. § 707.

II. INTERVENTION

Interested persons desiring to intervene in this matter should file a petition to intervene in accordance with Section 722 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure no later than **May 23, 2003**. Copies of petitions to intervene should be served on:

Stephanie McNeal
Central Maine Power Company
83 Edison Drive
Augusta, ME 04336

Objections to petitions to intervene may be made at the initial case conference scheduled below.

III. CASE CONFERENCE

An initial case conference in this matter to address petitions to intervene, as well as discovery procedures, and to set a schedule for processing this case will be held on **May 29, 2003** at 9:00 a.m.

IV. SERVICE OF NOTICE

A copy of this notice shall be served upon the parties and interested persons in Docket No. 99-411.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 15th day of May, 2003.

BY ORDER OF THE HEARING EXAMINER

Charles Cohen